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Mr. Torruella enlisted in the Navy in 1986, and graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1992 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Physics. He qualified as a nuclear engineer aboard the submarine USS Olympia (SSN 717) in 1996, and served as the Main Propulsion Assistant, Sonar Officer and Communicator. Ashore, Mr. Torruella served as an instructor and course administrator for Strike Warfare and Coordinated Operations at the Naval Submarine School in Groton, Conn in 1997. He left active service in 1999 and served as a contract software engineer developing data mining solutions for NAVSEA 04M1, and as a reservist in the Navy Command Center in Washington, DC. Mr. Torruella returned to active service in 2001 as the Assistant Engineer for USS Albuquerque (SSN 706), and as the Combat Systems Officer aboard the USS Santa Fe (SSN 763). He then served as the Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff for Plans, Exercises and Liaison for Submarine Group Seven in Yokosuka, Japan in 2004.

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